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This handbook contains statistical information on the Jewish population of Europe since the mid-18th century. The figures presented in the handbook are compiled from various sources. Most tables are based on population censuses and official data from state statistical agencies. The author has translated the names of populated areas into English. This handbook is intended for researchers in the field of Jewish historical demography. The handbook consists of five volumes:

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Volume 2: The Jewish Population of the Russian Empire (1794–1914).

Volume 3: The Jewish Population of Ukraine and Belarus (1900–2019).

Volume 4: The Jewish Population of Europe (1800–1930).

Volume 5: The Jewish Population of the German Empire (1800–1900).

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PREFACE

In the 18th century, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth had the largest Jewish community in Europe. The exact size of the entire population and Jews at the beginning of the 18th century is unknown. According to a map compiled by Iwo Pogonowski, 9 million people lived in Poland in 1717, including 0.5 million Jews[1]. Although censuses were conducted in Poland, they were unreliable. There was no centralized system for conducting censuses. Jewish population lived in royal and private settlements, the responsibility for conducting censuses fell to local authorities or private owners.

The first statistical estimates of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth's population appeared at the end of the 18th century. Fryderyk Moszyński estimated the population in 1789 at 7,354,620. The primary purpose of the census was fiscal. The Jewish population paid an annual poll tax of 1 zloty. The number of Jews in the community was determined. Each community then paid a poll tax based on its size. Most community members did not live in cities, but in neighboring towns and villages. Under these circumstances, the number of Jews was underestimated, and many evaded the census. There were opinions, perhaps well-founded, that the actual number of Jews was higher than that declared by community leaders. To determine the true state of affairs, a decision was made in 1764 to conduct a complete census of the Jewish population.

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[1] Iwo Cyprian Pogonowski, Poland a Historical Atlas, Hippocrene Books, 1987.

This handbook presents the results of the 1765–1766 census of the Jewish population of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. The census figures were analyzed by Polish and Russian historians in the late 19th century. Most researchers concluded that the Jewish population was underestimated. Jews evaded the census because its results affected their tax payments, and Jewish communities paid taxes based on their membership. The figures presented in this book are uncorrected for errors. The author has adapted the names of cities and towns to reflect modern names.

From 1569 to 1795, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth consisted of three provinces: Greater Poland, Lesser Poland, and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The figures for the Polish provinces are based on the book: Józef Kleczyński i Franciszek Kluczycki: Liczba głów żydowskich w koronie z taryf roku 1765. The number of Jews registered in a community does not correspond to the number of Jews living in a given city. Jews assigned to a city's community may have lived in neighboring shtetls. However, such figures are rarely found in statistics. In cases where data for both the community and the city are available, the latter are given in parentheses. If the community was shared by two cities, the name of one of them is given.

According to the census, there were 587,236 Jews, of which 80,377 lived in the Greater Poland Province, 349,210 in the Lesser Poland Province, and 157,649 in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

Table 1. Poland Voivodeships & Lands

Greater Poland Province	Jews	Lesser Poland Province	Jews
Poznan	19,913	Kraków	18,670
Kalisz	12,729	Lublin	20,107
Sieradz	4,950	Podlaskie	19,043
Wieluń	2,976	Sandomierz	42,972
Płock	3,960	Ruthenian	100,111
Brześć Kujawski	1,267	Belz	16,442
Masovian	861	Kiev	22,352
Pomeranian	2,731	Podolian	38,384
Inowrocław	1,422	Wołyń	50,792
Dobrzyń	1,082	Bracław	20,337
Chełmno	577		
Rawa	5,332		
Łęczyca	2,903		
Malbork	86		
Total	**80,377**	**Total**	**349,210**

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Table 2. Poznan Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Poznan County			
Poznan	1,951	Sieraków	119
Lwówek	336	Czarnków	489
Międzychód	236	Obrzycko	195
Międzyrzec Podlaski	1,077	Murowana Goślina	111
Oborniki	231	Restarzew	52
Pniewy	201		
Rogoźno	386	**Total**	**5,384**
Kościan County			
Babimost	261	Sarnowa (Rawicz)	79
Czempiń	86	Leszno	4,743
Grodzisk Wielkopolski	812	Jastrowie (Piła)	411
Jutrosin	115	Rawicz	563
Skwierzyna	492	Osieczna	239
Kargowa	289	**Total**	**8,090**
Wałcz County			
Mirosławiec (Märkisch FriedLand)	877	Człopa	234
		Total	**1,111**

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Wschowa Land			
Szlichtyngowa	80	Wałcz	642
Śrem	327	Wieluń	686
Stęszew	55	Wolsztyn	371
Swarzędz	1,024	Wronki	483
Samotuły	494	Wschowa	301
Trzcianka	388	Zbąszyń	89
Trzciel	223		
Tuczno	215	**Total**	**5,328**
Total V-ship	**19,913**		

Table 2. Kalisz Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Kalisz County			
Kalisz	702	Koźminek	225
Koźmin	271	Karmin	96
Ostrów	266	Stawiszyn	91
Zduny	49	Raszków	8
Odolanow	18	**Total**	**1,726**
Koniń County			
Konin	133	Kleczew	262
Koło	256	Wilczyn	39
Russocice	57	Rychwał	102
Golina	142	**Total**	**991**
Pyzdry County			
Pyzdry	452	Kurnik	381
Jarocin	282	Zaniemiśle	37
Kobylin	139	Miłosław	136
Nowe Miasto	146	Krotoszyn	1,524
Jaroczew	85	Żerków	76
Pogorzel	32		
Borek	200	**Total**	**3,490**
Kcynia County			
Kcynia	361	Łabiszyn	364
Chodzież	644	Barcin	50

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Gołancza	193		
Margonin	316	**Total**	**1,928**
Gniezno County			
Gniezno	251	Września	436
Działyń	104	Czerniejow	20
Witków	354	Żydów	33
Skoki	372	**Total**	**1,570**
Naklo County			
Mrocza	105	Łobżenica	572
Krajenka	254	Sempelborg	553
Dębrzno	308	Nakło	56
Granowo	97		
Złotowo	3,027	**Total**	**3,024**
Lendyczek	52		
Total V-ship	**12,729**		

Table 4. Sieradz Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Łask	1,588	Piotrków Trybunalski	1,107
Warta	362	Koniecpol	733
Dobra	380	Kamieńsk	25
Błaszki	310		
Lutomiersk	445	**Total V-ship**	**4,950**

Table 5. Wieluń Land

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Działoszyn	1,956	Grabów nad Prosną	45
Kępno	879		
Bolesławiec	96	**Total V-ship**	**2,976**

Table 6. Płock Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Płock	725	Bieżuń	172
Drobin	775	Płońsk	455
Mława	487	Kuczbork-Wieś	68
Radzanowo	591		
Sierpc	687	**Total V-ship**	**3,960**

Table 7. Brześć Kujawski Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Brześć Kujawski	164	Izbica Kujawska	215
Przedecz	210	Piotrków Kujawski	169
Kowal	260		
Lubraniec	249	**Total V-ship**	**1,267**

Table 8. Masovian Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Warsaw Land	**235**		
Wyszogród Land	**980**		
Ciechanów Land	**1,670**		
Nasielsk Land	**1,019**		
Wizna Land			
Wizna	233	Jedwabne	387
Grajewo	413		
Szczuczyn	473	**Total**	**1,506**
Łomża Land			
Stawiski	1,005	Zawady	105
Zambrów	197	Śniadowo	718
Nowa Wieś Zarębska	155	Lipnik	64
Jabłoń	92	Goworowo	109
Rutki	83	**Total**	**2,373**
Różan Land			
Różan	173		
Maków	1,279	**Total**	**1,452**
Liw Land	**566**		
Nur Land			

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Czyżew	303	Wąsów	131
Zaręby Kościelne	155	Wólka Brzezińska	78
Węgrów	64		
Ostrów Mazowiecka	130	**Total**	**861**
Total V-ship.	**10,662**		

Table 9. Pomeranian Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Gdańsk City			
Hoppembrug	504	Wrzeszcz	230
Weinberg	364	**Total city**	**1,098**
Człuchów County			
Lendy	419	Czarne	80
Człuchów	37		
Mirachowo County			
Mirachowo	**37**		
Puck County			
Krokowo	24	Bolszewo	85
Świecie County			
Świecie	140	Biała	95
Grupa	23		
Nowe County			
Nowe	51	Bochlin Miejski	43
Tczew County			
Kolińcz, Owitz, Barchnowy	300	Kościerzyna	43
Klonówka	97	Chwarzenko	44
Wojtal	35	Komorze	5
Tuchola County			

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Malachin	11	Lińsk	64
Total V-ship	**2,731**		

Table 10. Inowrocław Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Inowrocław	980	Zbyszewice	44
Fordon	385		
Żołędowo	13	**Total V-ship**	**1,422**

Table 11. Dobrzyń Land

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Dobrzyń	757	Radziki Duże	165
Lipno	58		
Kikół	102	**Total V-ship**	**1,082**

Table 12. Chełmno Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Toruń County			
Toruń	43	Ostromecko	39
Grudziądz County			
Gruta	43	Czarne	80
Rogoźno	93		
Brodnica County		Płowęż	80
Lidzbark	55	Sępólno Krajeńskie	172
Bratian	52	**Total V-ship**	**577**

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Table 13. Rawa Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Rawa Land			
Nowe Miasto nad Pilicą	1,109	Rawa Mazowiecka	68
Głowno	320		
Biala	164	**Total**	**1,661**
Sochaczew Land			
Sochaczew	1,349	Iłów	106
Mszczonów	268		
Grodzisk Mazowiecki	157	**Total**	**1,880**
Gostynin Land			
Gostynin	157	Żychlin	311
Kutno	928		
Gąbin	395	**Total**	**1,791**
Total V-ship	**5,332**		

Table 14. Łęczyca Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Łęczyca	1,067	Parzęczew	267
Stryków	625	Piątek	139
Brzeziny	243	Krośniewice	79
Ujazd & Inowłódz	212	Kotków	69
Sobota	114		
Bielany	88	**Total V -ship**	**2,903**

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Table 15. Kraków Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Kazimierz County			
Kazimierz	3,710 (3,457)	Będzin	515 (446)
Olkusz	396 (162)		
Chrzanów	327 (327)	**Total**	**4,948**
Proszowice County			
Działoszyce	651 (509)	**Total**	**651**
Żarnowiec County			
Żarnowiec	355 (321)	Wolbrom	303 (314)
Wodzisław	1,638 (1,000)	**Total**	**2,296**
Lelów County			
Lelów & Kromołów	475 (336)	Szczekociny	520 (440)
Nakło	98 (98)	Żarki	893 (814)
Częstochowa	623 (285)		
Pilica	606 (506)	**Total**	**3,215**
Zator County			
Zator	92 (92)	**Total**	**92**
Oświęcim County			
Oświęcim	765 (133)	**Total**	765
Sandecz (Sącz) County			

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Stary Sącz	1,361 (602)		
Łosie	7 (7)	**Total**	**1,368**
Szczyrzyc County			
Nowy Wiśnicz	2,385 (979)	**Total**	**2,385**
Biecz County			
Nowy Żmigród	1,926 (683)	Bobowa	218 (185)
Dukla	806 (568)	**Total**	**2,950**
Total V-ship	**18,670**		

Table 16. Sandomierz Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Sandomierz County			
Sandomierz	801	Dzikózy	569
Staszów	776	Ożarów	1047
Opatów	2,034	Klimontow	858
Połaniec	648	Mielec	914
Ostrowiec	904	Rudnik	196
Tarłów	610	Iwaniska	398
Rozwadow	368	Bogurya	271
Baranów	435		
Ulanów	848	**Total**	**11,667**
Wiślica County			
Wiślica	256	Żabno	636
Nowe Miasto	1,536	Oleśnica	91
Pińczów	2,862	Kurozwęki	75
Chmielnik	1,467	Raków	437
Stopnica	563	Pacanów	558
Szydłów	430	**Total**	**8,911**
Pilzno County			
Tarnów	2,325	Ropczyce	663
Dąmbrowa	823	Radomyśl Wielki	364
Kolbuszowa	677	Dębica	911
Głogów Małopolski	718	Wielopole	309

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Sędziszów	584	Przecław	129
Strzyżów	979	Żochow	94
Cudecz	331		
Frysztak	254	**Total**	**9,161**
Radom County			
Kozienice	1,365	Lipsko	431
Ułanowice	3	Ryczywół	1,116
Szydłowiec	902	Zwoleń	1,168
Przytyk	795	Przysucha	528
Gniewoszów	464	Radom	67
Klwów	34	Sienno	188
Janowiec	341		
Granica	325	**Total**	**7,727**
Stężyca County			
Żelechów	1,464	Jeziorzany	120
Bobrowniki	301	**Total**	**1,885**
Opoczno County			
Opoczno	1,349	Sobków	141
Drzewica	51	Włoszczowa	282
Chęciny	912	Secemin	211
Przedbórz	665	**Total**	**3,611**
Total V-ship	**42,972**		

Table 17. Lublin Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Biskupice	60	Łęczna	724
Baranów	513	Luków	1,563
Bełżyce	946	Modliborzyce	350
Bychawa	413	Markuszew	356
Biłgoraj	661	Ostrów	344
Czemierniki	325	Opole	487
Frannopol	191	Piaski Luterskie	602
Głusko	333	Piaski Luterskie	104
Goray	332	Parczew	454
Janów	461	Rachow	173
Józefów	924	Radzyń	797
Kazimierz	415	Siedlce	531
Kalinowszczyzna	325	Wieniawa	403
Końska Wola	569	Włostowice	146
Kurów	1,092	Wysokie	123
Kraśnik	1,343	Zbuczyn	122
Kock	793	Zaklików	480
Lubartów	1,018		
Lublin	1,634	**Total V-ship**	**20,107**

Table 18. Podlaskie Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Drohiczyn County			
Ciechanowiec	1,418	Sterdyń	88
Wysokie Mazowieckie	62	Węgrów	3,623
Jablonka	97	Kosów Lacki	221
Siemiatycze	1,015	Mordy	354
Drohiczyn	880	Mokobody	163
Sokołów Podlaski	1,379	**Total**	**9,300**
Mielnik County			
Sarnaki	244	Niemirów	88
Międzyrzec Podlaski	1,067	Rossosz	89
Konstantynów	553		
Łosice	389	**Total**	**2,439**
Bielsk County			
Tykocin	2,694	Augustów	239
Sokołów	163	Białystok	761
Wyszyna	148	Orla	1,358
Jasionówka	242	Boćki	855
Goniądz	426		
Rajgród	418	**Total**	**7,304**
Total V-ship	**19,043**		

Table 19. Ruthenian Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Lvov Land			
Lvov City	6,378 (5,918)	Knyaginichi	250 (215)
Ivano-Frankovo	244 (173)	Svirzh	933 (330)
Javorov	1,055 (639)	Bobrka	840 (658)
Zolochov	1,656 (1,088)	Navariya	140 (89)
Zborov	800 (620)	Gorodok	995 (758)
Hlyniany	811 (658)	Shchyrets	545 (389)
Staryi Yarychev	764 (613)	Komarno	1,530 (655)
Toporov	188 (169)	Zhovkva	2 002 (1,814)
Sokolovka	159 (129)	Kulikov	409 (268)
Brody	6,872 (6,733)	Kamianka-Buzka	617 (522)
Olesko	771 (502)	Podkamen	985 (909)
Sasov	230 (211)	Wybranówka	250 (152)
Gologory	619 (498)	Novi Strelyshcha	553 (448)
Beliy Kamen	345 (261)	Staniskavchik	126 (126)
Berezhany	1,270 (901)	Pomorzany	739 (623)
Peremyshlyany	789 (599)	Kulichkovsky Karaites	55

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Naraev	286 (265)	Dunaev	81 (50)
Kozova	338 (261)	**Total**	**34,630**
Zhydachov County		Novyi Rosdol	884 (626)
Zhydachov	292 (199)	Dolina	714 (502)
Zhuravno	770 (566)	Bolechov	883 (784)
Zhurov?	74 (33)	Lany-Sokolovskie	286 (153)
Berezdovtsi	303 (205)	Rozhniatov	478 (230)
Chodorov	852 (713)	**Total**	**5,536**
Przemyśl Land			
Leżajsk	909	Lasek	164
Sieniawa	1,115	Bircza	214
Przeworsk	969	Vishenka	291
Posada-Novomistskaya	245	Rzeszów	1,202
Łańcut	829	Sambor	513
Lubomierz	446	Staraya Sol	229
Kreszow	413	Krzywcza	98
Tarnogród	1,606	Mostyska	912
Drohobych	1,923 (979)	Dobromil	1,153
Kańczuga	247	Krakovets	462 (301)
Grodzisk	280	Rybotycze	251
Girova	455	Sokołowsko	254

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Gusakov	385	Krzyż Wielkopolski	1,250
Tyczyn	586	Stryy	1,727
Staryi Sambor	193	Jaroslav	1,884
Pruchnik	280	Skulsk	1,063
Krasiczyn	159	Przemyśl	2,418
Ustrzyki Dolne	99	**Total**	**25,724**
Sanok Land			
Sanok	467	Dubiecko	136
Liski	1,656	Dynów	1,228
Rymanów	1,015		
Baligród	144	**Total**	**4,646**
Halych Land			
Halych (Karaits)	94	Buchach	1,267 (988)
Halych	365 (236)	Zavalov	204 (155)
Monastyrska	877 (686)	Potok	417 (310)
Yezupol	133 (79)	Staryi Martynov	75 (25)
Mariampol	229 (172)	Rogatin	1,237 (742)
Tlumach	493 (351)	Burstyn	481 (438)
Bukachovtsy	338 (270)	Podhaytsy	1,290 (1,011)
Uste	451 (267)	Bolshovtsy	226 (166)

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Tysmenytsia	908 (853)	Nizhnev	154 (135)
Kalush	1,662 (1,087)	Voinilov	495 (228)
Ivano-Frankovsk	908 (847)	**Total**	**12,304**
Terebovlya County		Chortkov	812 (693)
Terebovlya	617 (520)	Skalat	640 (502)
Mikulintsi	463 (406)	Dolina	447 (351)
Grimailov	693 (545)	Budanov	400 (363)
Tolstoe	402 (325)	Ternopol	1,680 (1 161)
Kopychyntsi	407 (321)	Strusov	244 (104)
Suhostav	213 (197)	**Total**	**7,018**
Kolomyya County			
Kolomyya	1,059 (985)	Kosov	225 (105)
Solotvyn	471 (361)	Velikaya Kamenka	56 (34)
Pistyn	233 (206)	Otynia	345 (256)
Yablonov	467 (403)	Lipa	171 (116)
Snyatyn	1,123 (1,011)	Obertin	419 (265)
Kuty	1,013 (947)	Horodenka	956 (863)
Gvozdets	659 (541)	Kulachkovtsy	150 (131)

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Bogogrodchany	646 (543)	Alterius Dominis (Kosov)	118
Zabolotov	946 (924)		
Nadvornaya	1,196 (937)	**Total**	**10,253**
Total V-ship	**100,111**		

Table 20. Belz Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Belz County			
Belz	716	Lipsko	309
Kristinopol (Sheptytskyi)	1,390 (759)	Jaroszew	144
Stoyanov	176	Velikie Mosty	267
Tartakov	779	Magierów	440
Sokal	759	Malye Mosty	38
Varyazh	449	Lubycza Królewska	154
Leshchatov	360	Potok	80
Wielkie Oczy	386	Lubaczow & Potylicz	687
Rava-Ruska	1,050	Cieszanów	654
Ugnev	778	Nemirovo	487
Tomaszów Lubelski	806	Oleszyce	817
Narol	358	**Total**	**12,084**
Busk Land			
Grabowiec	443	Szczurowice	264
Komorów	256	Cholojow	304
Tyszowce	925	Radziechów	206
Horodło	220	Strzemilcze	60
Dubienka	604	Witkow	452

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Korytnica	143		
Busk	481	**Total**	**4,358**
Total V-ship	**16,442**		

Table 21. Kiev Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Kiev County			
Belaya Tserkov	1,876 (1,457)	Volodarka	662 (475)
Stavishche	699 (390)	Fastov	460 (381)
Brusilov	492 (343)	Belopolie	176 (122)
Pogrebishche	1,169 (664)	Germanovka	113 (33)
Korsun-Shevchenkovski	339 (187)	Koshevataya	125 (47)
Boguslav	875 (574)	Kanev	403 (98)
Pavoloch	1,041 (526)	Chigirin	66 (26)
Chodorkov	452 (372)	Medvedevka	98
Belilovka	205 (124)	Borovitsa	35
Chervonoe	122 (90)	Buzhin	29
Zvenigorodka	92 (16)	Novogeorgievsk	25
Skvira	284 (262)	Cherkasy	171
Ivnitsa	93 (88)	Lysyanka	169
Yasnogorodka	104 (29)	Smela	927 (171)
Kotelyanka	236 (157)	Borodyanka	347 (106)
Leschinka	255 (234)	Moshny	89 (20)

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Makarov	217 (114)	Rzhischev	57 (4)
Byshev	170 (142)		
Tarascha	134 (134)	**Total**	**12,807**
Zhitomir County			
Zhitomir	460 (346)	Ksaverov	96 (73)
Berdichev	1,541 (1,092)	Chudnov	1,283 (615)
Slobodische	91 (91)	Krasnopol	117 (77)
Pryazhev	67 (67)	Radomyshl	359 (117)
Troyanov	276 (249)	Khoroshev	58 (11)
Chernyahov	359 (208)	Mahnovka	15 (4)
Korostyshev	620 (316)	Chaykovka	19 (11)
Ushomir	179 (72)	Novyi Lubar	164 (86)
Polesskoe	116 (80)	Rozhev	44
Levkov	24 (24)		
Kodnya	170 (129)	**Total**	**6,058**
Ovruch County			
Ovruch	607 (503)	Bragin	532 (260)
Novyi Veledniki	241 (152)	Chernobyl (exclusion zone)	696 (477)
Norinsk	240 (121)	Narodichi	241 (158)
Luginy	215 (91)	Other villages	51

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Olevsk	362 (157)	Trachtemirov	104
Khoyniki	198 (101)	**Total**	**3,487**
Total V-ship	**22,352**		

Table 22. Wołyń Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Lutsk County			
Lutsk	1,719 (1,112)	Lobachovka	68 (38)
Lutsk (karaits)	126 (104)	Ostrog	2,429 (934)
Torgovitsa	410 (288)	Berezno	391 (267)
Mlinov	349 (220)	Stobyhva	227 (189)
Dubno	2,492 (1,923)	Klevan	973 (598)
Ostorzhets	130 (43)	Torchin	640 (356)
Derezhnya	290 (239)	Horochov	1,023 (752)
Kashevka	162 (140)	Berestechko	872 (632)
Melnitsa	226 (99)	Milyatin	345 (252)
Goringrad Pervyi	232 (174)	Druzhkopol	195 (165)
Zvyagel	577 (400)	Annopol	807 (395)
Varkovitchi	359 (322)	Lishnya	82 (59)
Korets	937 (651)	Mihaylovka	59 (20)

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Rovno	1 422 (881)	Berezhintsy	385 (298)
Hoshcha	283 (260)	Vladimirets	159 (110)
Sokol	292 (181)	Olyka	646 (481)
Velikie Mezherichi	996 (706)	Berezdov	380 (205)
Gulevka	151 (38)	Kolki	271 (182)
Tuchin	514 (376)	Staryi Chortoriysk	473 (73)
Stepan	1,138 (910)		
Ivanovka	52 (19)	**Total**	**23,282**
Vladimir-Volynskyi County			
Vladimir	1,733 (650)	Lokachi	907 (679)
Kiselin	293 (147)	Ustilug	358 (260)
Kovel	1,516 (825)	Turiysk	874 (504)
Ozyutichi	145 (115)	Приветное	234 (131)
Ozeryany	84 (28)	Pavlovka	367 (185)
Toykut	470 (346)		
Камень-Каширский	440 (249)	**Total**	**7,421**

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Kremenets County			
Starokonstantinov	1,801 (1,319)	Gorynka	203 (151)
Staryi Vishnevets	664 (475)	Yampol	476 (293)
Verbovets	181 (142)	Zbarazh	910 (610)
Pticha	112 (50)	Krupetch	114 (72)
Polonnoe	897 (581)	Teofil	516 (367)
Novoe Polonnoe	544 (344)	Rohmanov	170 (80)
Sudilkov	397 (342)	Shumsk	170 (115)
Lubar	467 (405)	Lanovtsy	85 (60)
Shepetovka	390 (317)	Kuzmintsy	232 (198)
Slavuta	246 (212)	Kultcintsy	288 (177)
Novolabun	678 (316)	Novyi Aleksynets	317 (195)
Bazaliya	240 (113)	Krasilov	273 (172)
Volochisk	774 (384)	Kremenets	1,029 (649)
Vyshgorodok	668 (525)	Kunev	325 (173)
Kozin	332 (168)	Gritsev	86 (46)

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Izyaslav	3,891 (2,047)	Ozhigivtsy	317 (160)
Lanovtsy	860 (589)	Zalestsy	644 (302)
Radivilov	298 (246)		
Leshnev	494 (460)	**Total**	**20,089**
Total V-ship	**50,792**		

Table 23. Podolian Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Kamienets-Podolskyi County			
Balin	211 (177)	Orinin	436 (321)
Beletskoe	69 (62)	Okop	230 (92)
Cherche	270 (96)	Savintsy	82 (69)
Dunaevtsy	1,598 (1,129)	Satanov	1,625 (1,369)
Kosogorka	157 (142)	Sidorov	73 (40)
Gvardeyskoe	469 (280)	Studenitsa	274 (197)
Yarmolintsy	293 (253)	Smotrich	375 (272)
Kytaihorod	489 (329)	Solobkowtsy	530 (411)
Kalus (liquidated)	149 (123)	Shatava	164 (127)
Kudryntsy	223 (128)	Sokolets	356 (163)
Krivchik	476 (314)	Staraya Ushitsa	338 (202)
Kuzmin	208 (186)	Zhvanets	1,568 (1,134)
Zarechanka	631 (609)	Zbrizh	793 (710)
Tarnoruda	771 (701)	Kupin	405 (258)
Makov	313 (273)		
Minkovtsy	378 (298)	**Total**	**13,986**
Chervonograd County			
Червоногрод (liquidated)	214 (10)	Lesogorka	8

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Husiatyn	1,435 (1,144)	Yagelnitsa	347 (266)
Skala-Podolskaya	362 (248)	Yazlovets	544 (383)
Zaleschiki	362 (344)	Kulakovtsy	82 (62)
Chernokozintsy	308 (206)	Kasperovtsy	76 (40)
Gorodok	646 (131)	Ozeryany	704 (647)
Borshchovka	301 (254)	Probezhnaya	222 (128)
Zverkhovtsy	16	Ulashkovtsy	96 (53)
Zvenigorod	62 (8)	Kolendiany (liquidated)	38 (22)
Korolevka	226 (183)		
Tolstoe	355 (251)	**Total**	**6,404**
Letichev County			
Letichev	652	Uladovka	74
Staraya Sinyava	834	Novo-Konstantinov	694
Medzhibozh	2,039	Khmelnytskyi	750
Chmelnik	1,417	Bar	1,477
Shargorod	2,219	Michaylovka	356
Nikolaev	1,087	Ulanov	345
Zinkov	522	Olchovtsy	24
Podolie	94	Yaroshev	438
Sharovka	114	Pikov	287

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Derezhnya	310	Snitkov	281
Ivankovtsy	510	Mogilev-Podolski	957
Zamechov	505	Luchinets	432
Verbovtsy	202	Novaya Ushitsa	229
Snitovka	129	Ozarintsy	322
Kopaygorod	337	Yaruga	131
Chernyi Ostrov	226	**Total**	**17,994**
Total V-ship	**38,384**		

Table 24. Bracław Voivodeship

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Bracław County			
Uman	446 (301)	Haysin	150 (62)
Bracław	195 (101)	Sokolovka	585 (232)
Novozhitov	363 (156)	Obodovka	266 (33)
Lipovets	351 (258)	Pechera	177 (135)
Raygorod	211 (175)	Teplik	289 (153)
Zhornische	215 (174)	Strizhavka	540 (272)
Iliyantsy	512 (386)	Pikov	298 (213)
Granov	1 024 (662)	Monastyryshche	159 (107)
Mizyakov	155 (111)	Kohanovka	84 (7)
Staraya Priluka	277 (203)	Ivanov	795 (547)
Tyvrov	353 (103)	Dzyunkov	157 (137)
Tetiev	708 (364)	**Total**	**8 310**
Vinnitsa County			
Vinnitsa	555 (348)	Kopaygorod	155 (86)
Tulchin	452 (307)	Nemirov	774 (602)
Savran	494 (150)	Ladyzhin	303 (287)
Krutoe & Yagorlik	478 (373)	Trostianets	172 (119)
Tsekinovka	237 (187)	Bershad	743 (438)
Chechelnik	724 (485)	Voroshilovka	146 (116)

Community	Jews	Community	Jews
Józefgrod (Balta)	783 (756)	Litin	481 (311)
Gorodovka	898 (604)	Tomashpol	531 (446)
Rashkov	924 (103)	Brailov	819 (638)
Verhovka	193 (105)	Murafa	509 (221)
Selische	74 (37)	Markovka	157 (122)
Dashev	703 (406)		
Krasnoe	722 (466)	**Total**	**12 027**
Total V-ship	**20,337**		

Table 25. Grand Duchy of Lithuania[2]

Voivodeship	Jews	County & Cities	Jews
Vilnius (Vilna)	26,977	Vilnius	5,316 (3,202)
		Oshmyany	7,124 (376)
		Lida	5,291 (1,167)
		Vilkomir	6,490 (716)
		Ukmerge	[622]
		Braslav	2,756 (225)
Trakai	33,738	Trakai	5,600 (150)
		Kaunas	6,148 (969)
		Panevėžys	8,175 (250)
		Grodno	13,815 (2,418)
		Suwalki	[207]
Duchy of Samogitia	15,759	Raseiniai	(1,072)
		Keidenai	[501]
		Biržai	
		Siauliai	[687]
		Palanga	[398]
Brest-Litovsk	21,944	Brest Litovsk	14,979 (525)
		Pinsk	7,015 (1,277)

[2] The number of head-taxpayers in County cities is given in parentheses, other towns in square brackets.

Voivodeship	Jews	Counity & Cities	Jews
		Kamenets-Litovsk	[886]
Nowogródek	21,101	Nowogródek	12,031 (893)
		Volkovyssk	4,781 (1,282)
		Slonim	4,289 (1,154)
		Slutsk	[1,577]
		Nesvizh	[1,097]
Polotsk	6,689	Polotsk	(1,003)
		Sebezh	[243]
Vitebsk	11,959	Vitebsk	2,368 (867)
		Orsha	9,591 (368)
		Mogilev	[622]
Minsk	13,422	Minsk	7,091 (1,322)
		Mozyr	2,206 (896)
		Rechitsa	4,125 (133)
Mstsislaw	2,615	Mstsislaw	2,615 (552)
Inflanty	2,996		
Total	**157,649**		

Appendix

The appendix contains an abridged translation of the preface from the Kleczyński's book. In the preface, the author analyzes the results of the 1765 census. The translation from Polish was done by the author of the reference book.

“In Poland, a Jewish poll tax was undoubtedly introduced as early as the 16th century. Jewish census collections were sometimes conducted in conjunction with this census, but they did not lead to a comprehensive understanding of the entire Jewish population, as Jews were skilled at avoiding the tax and concealing the census. The Jews themselves submitted their testimony, confirming their statements by oath, as was the customary method in Poland to secure public revenue. Complaints were raised from the outset about the unreliability of the reports, and early on, instead of a census, flat-rate arrangements were made with Jewish elders. This practice gained such a decisive predominance in the 17th century that, by 1658, a fixed tax amount was specified in the tax rolls, which were increased several times, but censuses were abandoned altogether. Only in 1764 was a census of Jews decreed and a constitution on the Jewish poll tax issued, which ordered accurate censuses and took measures to more strictly enforce this provision. The census conducted at the beginning of 1765 significantly increased the tax, thus recording a larger number of Jews.

The Constitution of 1764, entitled "Podgłówne żydowskie" (Jewish Sub-Census), which decreed that a census of the Jewish population was to be held, prescribed in detail the manner of conducting the census. The overall result of this operation, conducted

in the Crown, was recorded in the manuscript before us, and below we present a faithful copy from the book, preserving its spelling and errors, introducing only a few abbreviations. We even leave the division into Poznań Voivodeship and Wschowa Land as it appears in the book, although apparently the localities were listed alphabetically, and what fit on one page was summed up as Poznań Voivodeship, while the rest on the other page was titled and summed up under the name of Wschowa Land. The original totals are only for Poznań Voivodeship and Wschowa Land; other totals have now been made up.

The final table was created from partial totals and agrees with our totals except for four cases. Of these, only in the Podolia Voivodeship is there a difference of 300 Jews, likely stemming from the fact that in the Letichev County in Medzhibozh (Międzybóż), the original number of Jews was 2,339, later corrected to 2,039, and this correction was likely not taken into account. In the Kalisz and Bracław Voivodeships, the differences of 8 and 10 may be due to transcription, as the difference between 8 and 10 according to 18th century spelling is often difficult to distinguish, and the difference of one tenth may also be accidental. There remains a difference of 57 Jews in the Kiev Voivodeship, which is more difficult to understand given the precise additions observed in other voivodeships.

Comparing the number of Jews in the works of Bostel and Czuczyński with our lists, we find almost complete agreement everywhere, confirming the accuracy of the extract. Even when in Lelów County, Czuczyński's summary records note that the lessee from Wygiełzów did not appear, in our case, next to

Lelów and Kromołów, there is an addition: the lessee from Wygiełzów accessit 7 Jews, and a second population total is made 7 Jews higher. The same is true for the village of Łosie, Sandecki County. The Pomorzany and Dunaev (Dunajów) villages, abandoned in the summary records of the Lvov Land, appear in our list in the totals found by Bostel. Furthermore, we have 55 Karaites listed in Kulichkovsky Karaites, and 166 Jews in Wybranówka instead of 250, which is 84 fewer, as Bostel mentions.

Krakovets (Krakowiec) is listed in our Przemyśl County with a Jewish population of 462, while Bostel lists it in the Lviv region with a Jewish population of 445, and with infants of 464. In the budget estimate in “Volumina legum” (Volumes of Laws), the Crown tax based on the census was given as 850,312 złoty. Since the tax was 2 złoty per head, the calculation was based on the figure of 429,656, only 202 Jews lower than the manuscript total, and 69 higher than ours after the corrections noted above.

The Jewish population figure from the 1765 census is certainly lower than the actual figure, as the censuses, especially the earlier ones, were unable to encompass the entire population, especially when taxes depended on the census. Bostel reports that in Wybranówka the census recorded 250 Jews, while the inventory, just like in our country, listed 166, clearly to reduce taxes. Furthermore, the census only counted persons over the age of one, as infants under one were exempt from tax. In some places, however, infants were counted separately.

In the Lvov Land, infants were not recorded in six kahals. The Jewish population where infants were

counted was 31,584 over one year old, and 1,741 under one year old, for a total of 33,325, which makes infants under one year old almost exactly 5.2%. In the Kraków Voivodeship, infants are recorded in the Kraków, Proszów, Księż, Lełów counties, as well as in Zator and Oświęcim. Within this region, for every 11,967 Jews over one year old, 677 under one year old constitute 5.35% of the total number of 12,644.

In both cases, infants under one year old constitute more than 5% of the population. This is a very large percentage. In Austria, according to the 1890 census, the one-year-old population constituted 3.0% of the population, and in Galicia, 3.6%. It is likely, therefore, that efforts were made to include older children as one-year-olds to avoid paying taxes on them. Since the same interest must have been equally strong everywhere, it would not be an exaggeration to assume the same increase for one-year-olds as occurs in the places where they are counted. This percentage should be assumed somewhat higher because we calculated it as part of the total population, and it should be calculated based on the population without infants. This ratio for the Lvov Land is slightly over 5.5%, and for the Krakow region, almost 5.7%, or an average of 5-6%. For every 429,587 Jews over the age of 17, there should have been 24,055 infants under the age of 17, so the total number of Jews in the Crown in 1765 should have been 453,642 — according to the above calculation bases. In Lithuania, according to the tax from “Volumina legum”, there were supposed to be 157,649 Jews”.

P.S. Historian Raphael Mahler believed the census data should be supplemented by Jews exempt

from taxation. He therefore added infants (6.35% of the total Jewish population) and 20% of those who evaded taxation. This ultimately resulted in a figure of approximately 750,000 Jews. Population census data are of great value to historians and genealogists. Original documents are stored in archives in Poland, Lithuania, and Ukraine. The Russian historian Mikhail Vladimirsky-Budanov undertook extensive work processing the census results for the Ukrainian voivodeships. His findings were published in 1890.

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